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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated September 21, 2010 (and English translation thereof) in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2007-192876;
- (2) Copy of a cited foreign document; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609.04 (a) III).

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JP 2002-112079, which was cited in said Japanese Office Action dated September 21, 2010, was previously cited in the present application in the IDS filed July 2, 2007.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of <u>September 21, 2010</u>. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(c).

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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